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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: TURKISH DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES

1. AMERICAN EXPORT LINES (AEL) CALLED DEPARTMENT, FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION AND MARITIME ADMINISTRATION SEPT. 29 WITH SPECIFIC COMPLAINT REGARDING TURKISH DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES. CATERPILLAR TRACTOR SHIPMENT DESTINED FOR TURKEY ON AEL WAS CANCELLED AT LAST MINUTE BY CATERPILLAR. AEL SEES LOST FREIGHT CHARGES ON THIS SHIPMENT OF DOLLARS 90 THOUSAND.

2. DEPARTMENT CHECKED WITH CATERPILLAR IN PEORIA AND
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LEARNED THAT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, CATERPILLAR HAS BEEN

INTENTIONALLY SHIPPING TO TURKEY ONLY ON TURKISH LINES,
APPARENTLY AT REQUEST OF THEIR DEALER IN TURKEY;
CUKUROVA.

3. EMBASSY ANKARA PLEASE CHECK WITH CUKUROVA TO ASCERTAIN
ITS REQUEST TO CATERPILLAR, AND TO VERIFY THAT REQUEST
IS IN RESPONSE TO GOT COMMUNIQUE.

4. IF CUKUROVA HAS REQUESTED CATERPILLAR TO SHIP ONLY
ON TURKISH LINES BECAUSE OF THE GOT COMMUNIQUE, EMBASSY
ANKARA SHOULD NOTIFY TURKISH AUTHORITIES OF THIS LATEST
RESULT OF THEIR DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES AND WARN TURKISH
AUTHORITIES THAT THIS ONLY INCREASES LIKLIHOOD OF USG
ACTION TO COMBAT THE DISCRIMINATION. INGERSOLL

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